

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 13, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1592

**Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Cook)**

February 6, 2012

An act to add ~~Section 932 to~~ *Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 935) to Chapter 5 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code*, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1592, as amended, Olsen. Veterans: benefits: fee waiver.

Existing law provides certain protections and benefits for veterans.

This bill would authorize the governing board of a county or city to grant financial assistance, relief, and support to disabled veterans, as defined, by waiving service-related fees charged by the county or city, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 935) is*
2 *added to Chapter 5 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans*
3 *Code, to read:*

Article 1.5. Disabled Veterans

935. (a) The governing board of any city or county may grant financial assistance, relief, and support to disabled veterans by reducing or waiving building inspection or permit fees charged by the county or city for the modification of a dwelling owned by a disabled veteran for the purpose of making the dwelling more accessible.

(b) The governing body shall use its general fund or other appropriate revenue source to compensate for the difference between a fee reduced or waived pursuant to this section and the fee that would otherwise be charged.

(c) For purposes of this section, “disabled veterans” has the same meaning as defined in Section 999.

~~SECTION 1. Section 932 is added to the Military and Veterans Code, to read:~~

~~932. (a) The governing board of any county or city may grant financial assistance, relief, and support to disabled veterans by waiving service-related fees, including, but not limited to, building and inspection fees, charged by the county or city.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this section, “disabled veterans” has the same meaning as defined in Section 999.~~